



Frederick County Department of Solid Waste Management 2020 "Recycle Right!" Activity Book Contest

Contest Information: The goal of this contest is for students to learn about recycling then create material to be used in a local publication. **Please review our tips, videos, and suggested resources posted online before creating your entry. Visit the contest website:**

www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/RecycleContest

Eligibility: Must be a Frederick County K-12 student (public, private or home school). For judging, entries will be divided into four grade-level groups: K-2, 3-5, 6-8, and 9-12.

Prizes: If at least 100 entries are received, nine students will be selected to receive prizes. With schools currently closed, we need your help to spread the word about this fun at-home opportunity! If sufficient entries are submitted, we'll award two \$100 prizes in each grade-level group, and also post entries on Facebook for voting on an additional \$100 "Community Choice" Award. We also hope to select a number of entries to be published in an activity book, with selected entrants names and work featured.

Types of Entries: The theme of the contest is "Recycle Right!" Three types of entries are being sought; students may enter once in each category. *(Samples of each type of entry can be found on the contest website.)*

1. **Short Essays.** 100 - 2,000 word essays should cover one of the following three topics: -What does "recycling right" mean and why does it matter? -Why recycling is important to me. -How recycling uses science and technology to work. *(Note: K-5 students should aim to write between 100 and 700 words. Students in grades 6 - 12 should aim to write 1,000 - 2,000 words.)*
2. **Line Drawings.** Black-and-white artwork suitable for use as a coloring book page. Must be submitted on unlined 8 ½"x11" paper, in ink. Artwork should in some way depict the student's understanding of the recycling process and/or its value to our community. *(Do not color in the drawing!)*
3. **Learning Activities.** Crosswords, mazes, dot-to-dot art or similar activities that teach "recycling right" in a fun way. May be hand-drawn or digital art, black-and-white, ink only, on 8½"x 11" paper.

How to Enter: Digital entries are highly preferred, however, please note that only high resolution scans of artwork can be entered (no phone photos). Students may also mail in original hard copy entries.

- Digital entries may be uploaded directly to the contest website (**www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/RecycleContest**) along with the online entry form. Alternatively, entries be sent as an email attachment and must include a pdf or scanned copy of the official contest entry form.
- **A completed entry form with parental permission must accompany each entry submitted.**
- Mail hard-copy entries to: Recycle Contest, Dept. of Solid Waste Mgmt., 9031 Reichs Ford Rd., Frederick, MD 21704
- **All work must be the original creation of the student; do not use images or text from other sources.**
- **Entries must be received by Friday, May 8, 2020.**

Entries will be judged by Frederick County Government staff. Entrants will be contacted via email or phone if selected to receive an award. All entries become the property of the Dept. of Solid Waste Management and may be used, in whole or in part, for publication or promotional use. Original work will not be returned.



Please fill in the information requested on the other side of this page, include the entry form with your work, and submit by May 8, 2020!

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Official Entry Form - Must be received by Friday, May 8, 2020 to be considered.



- › Students may submit one entry in each category. A completed entry form must accompany each entry.
- › Entrants under age 18 must have permission from a parent or guardian. *Please note: entrant's name and grade may be published in print and/or posted online.*
- › Artwork and essays must be original, solely the creation of the student. Work should not incorporate words or images created by others. Plagiarism of any kind is strictly prohibited.
- › Designs should be in black ink and on 8½" x 11" white paper, in either landscape or portrait orientation.
- › Digital entries (emailed or uploaded online) must be high-resolution scans. No photo snapshots of work accepted.
- › Original, hard copy entries (mailed to: Recycle Contest, 9031 Reichs Ford Rd., Frederick, MD 21704) must have the student's name written on the back and must have an entry form physically attached.
- › All entries become property of the Frederick County Department of Solid Waste Management and may be edited, reproduced, distributed or used by DSWM for any purpose whatsoever, and will not be returned.

Questions? Email recycle@FrederickCountyMD.gov or message @FrederickRecycles on Facebook.

Entrant's Name.....

Street Address.....

City.....Zip.....Phone Number.....

Email (Parent/guardian's if entrant under age 18).....

School Attended.....Student's Grade Level.....

Permission and Disclaimer: *I/we the undersigned, certify that the work submitted is the sole content of the student listed above, and hereby give the Frederick County Department of Solid Waste Management (DSWM) permission to edit, publish, distribute and otherwise use this submission in its print and electronic publications, presentations, and promotions. I/we hereby give the DSWM permission to publish the student's name, grade and school attended.*

By signing, I attest that the work I am submitting is my own and that I have read the rules of the contest stated here and agree to abide by them.

• Signature of Entrant.....

• Signature of Parent/
Guardian (if entrant under age 18).....

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